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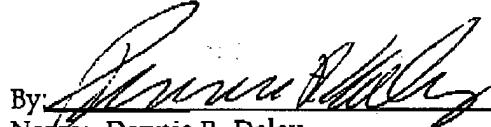
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PATENT

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Applicant: LJUNGH-WADSTROM et al. Examiner: Marx, Irene
 Serial No.: 10/557,514 Group Art Unit: 1651
 Filed: 21 November 2005 Docket No.: 05822.0328USWO
 Title: A PROBIOTIC COMPOSITION COMPRISING AT LEAST TWO LACTIC ACID BACTERIAL STRAINS WHICH ARE ABLE TO COLONISE THE GASTROINTESTINAL TRACTS IN COMBINATION WITH HAVING INTESTINAL SURVIVAL PROPERTY, INTESTINAL BINDING PROPERTY, AN INFECTION PROTECTION PROPERTY AND A FIBER FERMENTING PROPERTY

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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action mailed on March 24, 2008.

The Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-18, directed at a probiotic composition.

The election is made without traverse.

It is believed that this application is in condition for examination. Early notice this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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